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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled

Claim 12. (new) In combination with an elongated horizontally extending door support rail of an elevator door at a doorway between a floor of a building and a hoistway in said building, a support bracket connecting hoist equipment to said support rail comprising:

plural spaced apart hook members interconnected by a transverse frame member of said support bracket, each of said hook members including an arcuate upper hook part configured for snug fitting engagement with and hooked over said support rail and a depending shank part connected to said frame member between opposite ends of said frame member;

a single depending member connected to said frame member substantially midway between said opposite ends of said frame member including a hoist hook receiving opening formed thereon for connection of said bracket to hoist equipment for movement of one of persons and material between said floor and said hoistway through said doorway; and

retaining means disposed on each of said shank parts comprising machine screws threadedly engaged with bosses disposed on said shank parts, respectively, and engaged with an underside surface of said support rail to retain said support bracket engaged with said support rail.

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Claim 13. (new) The combination set forth in Claim 12 wherein:

said machine screws comprise sockethead screws, respectively.

Claim 14. (new) In combination with an elongated horizontally extending door support rail of an elevator door at a doorway between a floor of a building and a hoistway in said building, a support bracket connecting hoist equipment to said support rail comprising:

plural spaced apart vertically extending hook members each connected to a transverse frame member of said support bracket, each of said hook members including an arcuate upper hook part configured for snug fitting engagement with and hooked over said support rail and a depending shank part connected to said frame member between opposite ends of said frame member;

a single vertically depending member connected to said frame member substantially midway between said opposite ends of said frame member and between said hook members and including a hoist hook receiving opening formed thereon for connection of said bracket to hoist equipment for movement of one of persons and material between said floor and said hoistway through said doorway; and

sockethead machine screws threadedly engaged with bosses disposed on each of said shank parts, respectively, and engaged

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with an underside surface of said support rail to retain said support bracket engaged with said support rail.

Claim 15. (new) In combination with an elongated horizontally extending door support rail of an elevator door at a doorway between a floor of a building and a hoistway in said building, a support bracket connecting hoist equipment to said support rail comprising:

plural spaced apart hook members interconnected by a transverse frame member of said support bracket, each of said hook members including an arcuate upper hook part configured for snug fitting engagement with and hooked over said support rail and a vertically depending shank part connected to said frame member between opposite ends of said frame member;

a single vertically depending member connected to said frame member substantially midway between said opposite ends of said frame member including a hoist hook receiving opening formed thereon for connection of said bracket to hoist equipment for movement of one of persons and material between said floor and said hoistway through said doorway;

each of said hook members, said frame member and said depending member being formed of rectangular cross section metal plate, said members being interconnected by welding;

spaced apart machine screws disposed on each of said shank parts and threadedly engaged with bosses disposed on said shank parts, respectively, and engaged with an underside surface of said support rail to retain said support bracket engaged with said support rail.